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A Plot or Conſpiracy againſt her Imperial Majeſty having been lately diſcovered here, ſeveral Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, ſuſpected to be concerned therein, were taken up and impriſoned, and her Imperial Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint a Commiſſion conſiſting of three Perſons, viz. the Attorney General Prince Trubetskouy, the Inquiſitor General Prince Uſhakoff, and Privy Counſellor Leſtocq, to try and examine them: In Conſequence of which, the following Perſons were found guilty of High Treaſon, in conſpiring together againſt her Imperial Majeſty, namely, Lieutenant General Stephan Lapuchin, his Wife Natalia, and his Son Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Lapuchin, Counteſs Anna Beſtucheff, Prince Ivan Putatin Captain in the Guards, Ivan Moſhkoff Lieutenant in the Guards, Alexander Sybin Chief Commiſſary of War in the Fleet, and Sophia the Wife of Chamberlain Lilienfeldt; and, in a full Aſſembly of the Senate and Synod, and Perſons of the firſt Rank in Military and Civil Employments, they were condemned to be put to Death in the following Manner, viz. That Stephan Lapuchin, his Wife Natalia, his Son Ivan, and Counteſs Anna Beſtucheff, ſhould, after having their Tongues cut off, be broke upon the Wheel and their Bodies be ſtuck thereon, Ivan Moſhkoff and Prince Putatin be quartered, Alexander Sybin beheaded, and their Bodies ſtuck upon the Wheel, and Sophia Lilienfeldt only beheaded: But her Imperial Majeſty, in a Manifeſt ſigned with her own Hand on the 29th of Auguſt, was pleaſed to mitigate the Sentence, and moſt graciouſly ordered them all to be freed from ſuffering Death, and inſtead thereof, Stephan Lapuchin, his Wife, Son, and Counteſs Anna Beſtucheff, to be *knuted* and have their Tongues cut out, Ivan Moſhkoff and Prince Putatin to be *knuted*, Alexander Sybin to be whipped, and all of them ſent into Baniſhment. On the 31ſt of Auguſt the ſaid Perſons ſuffered accordingly, upon a publick Scaffold erected for that Purpoſe before the Senate Houſe, and were immediately carried away in Carts under a ſufficient Guard towards thoſe diſtant Parts of this Empire, where they are to remain in Baniſhment as long as they live. Madam Lilienfeldt being with Child, her Imperial Majeſty was pleaſed to order her to be kept here till ſhe is delivered, and then to be whipped and ſent into Baniſhment. All their Eſtates, both Perſonal and Temporal, are confiſcated. Some of their Accomplices were ſentenced as follows, viz. Chamberlain Lilienfeldt to be deprived of all his Poſts, and ſent to his Eſtate with ſtrict Orders not to ſtir from thence, his Brother Lilienfeldt, Captain Lieutenant of Horſe, Liutenant Nil. Akinſoff, and Adjutant Stephan Kolytſhoff, to be turned out of the Guards and put into Field Regiments with Degradation of Rank, and Nicolai Rſheffski to be reduced to a common Sailor. Her Imperial Majeſty's Manifeſt was publiſhed the ſame Day in the Ruſſian, and the Day following in the German Language.

General During, who lately arrived here from the Court of Stockholm, had a private Audience of her Imperial Majeſty and the Great Duke Yeſterday Morning, and was very graciouſly received. By Order of the King and States of Sweden, he has made a Requiſition of the Succours ſtipulated by the late Definitive Treaty between Ruſſia and Sweden, concluded at Abo; in Conſequence of which, the Empreſs has ſent Orders to General Keith at Helſingfors, to tranſport, on board a ſufficient Number of Gallies, twelve Regiments of Foot to Sweden, for the Aſſiſtance of the Swedes in all Emergencies. General Keith commands in chief in this Expedition, and the Commanders under him are Lieutenant General Soltikoff, and Major Generals Stewart and Lapuchin. Her Imperial Majeſty has given General Keith Four thouſand Rubles for his Equipage, and Five hundred Rubles a Month for his Table, beſides his Appointments. On Saturday laſt Field-Marſhal Lacy arrived here with the reſt of the Gallies, having the Troops on board under his Command. The Coſſacks, Calmucks, and other irregular Troops, paſſed thro' this City a few Days ago, on their Return to their reſpective Stations in different Parts of this Empire. Some Days ago ſix Weeks Proviſions were ſent to the Fleet at Revel. Yeſterday being her Imperial Majeſty's Name-day, the ſame was celebrated here with great Splendor and Magnificence.

Stockholm, September 13, O. S. Yeſterday the King of Sweden, being dreſſed in his Royal Robes, and the States of the Kingdom, with their Orators at their Head, met in the Great Hall at the Caſtle, where the Four Orders took the Oaths to the Prince whom they have choſen Succeſſor to this Crown, and heard Divine Service; after which the four Orators harangued the King, and an End was put to this Diet. The Secret Committee will, however, continue

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continue to ſit a few Days longer, till they have finiſh'd ſome Affairs they have before them. Senator Palmſedt, is named Counſellor of the Court of Chancery, under which Character he is to do the Functions of Vice Preſident, in the room of Senator Count Teſſin, who has obtain'd his Demiſſion from the Senate and Chancery.

Tranſlation of a Reſcript of the Queen of Hungary to her ſeveral Miniſters in foreign Courts.

Maria Thereſia, &c.

AS upon all Occaſions we are uſed to act with no leſs Moderation than Prudence, ſo in particular we have followed the ſame Rules in eſtabliſhing our Adminiſtration in Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate.

On the one Side, the Welfare of thoſe Countries itſelf required, that an Adminiſtration of ſufficient Authority ſhould be eſtabliſhed on our Part, in order to prevent numberleſs Diſorders, to promote ſacred Juſtice, and to eaſe the poor Inhabitants.

Beſides, it was but too evident, how much it had been for the Advantage of the Inhabitants of that Country, if by a ſolemn Oath they had been reſtrained laſt Year from ſeditious Deſigns, and from committing many ſhameful Violences againſt our Troops.

But, as on the other Side we have always declared, that ſuppoſing what ought to be ſuppoſed, we were willing and ready to ſecure to the Elector of Bavaria as much Territory as he was poſſeſſed of at the Beginning of the War, which he moſt unjuſtly made againſt us, and as it is impoſſible as yet to foreſee in what Manner this can be effected, we have thought it neceſſary in the mean time, to require of the Inhabitants of that Country, an Oath of Fidelity and Obedience, but not an Homage: And at the ſame Time thought proper to inform every body of our moſt gracious and mild Intentions and Views for the Good of the ſaid Country; all which will further appear by the printed Letters Patent, by the Power therein granted, and the Form of the Oath annexed to them: By which this only is to be obſerved, that the Words contained in the ſaid Form of Oath, viz. *as it becomes faithful Subjects*, may be underſtood of temporary Subjects, as well as of perpetual ones, there being no Neceſſity to explain which of the two is meant thereby.

And further, when after the Capitulation actually agreed upon with Grandville, Count Seckendorff deſired of Baron Bernclau, that the Effects belonging to the Elector of Bavaria, and which happened to be in the Town of Ingolſtadt, the Artillery, Ammunition, and Proviſions excepted, might be reſtored, while we were informed, that the valuable and precious Effects of the Houſe of Bavaria had been carried there for Safety; yet in order to give an undoubted Proof of our very great Moderation, we have alſo conſented to this Requeſt, and at the ſame Time have ordered the ſaid Baron de Bernclau to declare to Count Seckendorff, that it is much contrary to our Way of thinking to detain ſuch Effects from the Elector, or even to do the leaſt Damage to them, becauſe we much rather ſincerely and earneſtly wiſhed for a Reconciliation, if it could but be brought about in ſuch a Manner, as that we could find thereby a juſt Indemnification, and future Security: For the effecting which, there might ſtill many Ways and Means be found out, if the Elector did but mean as well with regard to our Archducal Houſe, as we are willing and ready entirely to forget all that is paſt.

You are therefore required, upon proper Occaſions, to make the above Declaration where it may be neceſſary. We remain, &c.

Vienna, 14 *September*, 1743.

Berne, *September* 21, *N. S.* By the laſt Letters from Savoy, the Spaniſh Army ſtill remained incamp'd near Briancon, waiting for the Arrival of the Remainder of the French Troops. But, as the Snow has already began to fall on the Mountains, it is doubted whether the Paſſage into Italy can be undertaken this Year.

Copenhagen, *September* 28. The Warlike Preparations ſtill advance, and with Signs of greater Earneſtneſs than before. The Embargo which for ſome Time was laid upon Ships belonging to the Subjects of Denmark, is now become general, and extends to all Nations. Moſt Part of the Tranſports are already fitted up, and in a Condition to receive the Troops. The Magazines are formed, and the Camp marked out, which, in a few Days, it is believed, will be occupied. Two Men of War are diſpatched from the Fleet to convoy the Holſtein Artillery, which is actually at Sea, and may be expected here every Moment, when the Wind turns fair. A Ruſſian Man of War, lately come into this Road from Archangel, informs us, that their Squadron in the North Sea has been again diſperſed by a Storm. And we have now a Report, that one of the Frigates belonging to it is ſtranded upon the Iſle of Anhalt in the Categat.

Spire, *Sept.* 30. Yeſterday Major General Pauli, Brigadier General Bland, and Colonel Robinſon, with other Quarter-maſters General of the Allied Army, went with an Eſcorte to reconnoitre the French Lines upon the Queich, which they found entire, and extremely ſtrong by Nature and Art, particularly near Gemerſheim. From thence they went up the Queich, to view what the French call an *Abatis du Bois*, or Fall of Wood, which was about a League wide, and extended up the Queich to the Mountains, in order to prevent our approaching Landau that Way. Letters from Hochſtadt near Briſach, Prince Charles's Head Quarters, of the 28th, N. S. inform us, that a great Number of Boats had been juſt ſent about three Leagues down the Rhine, and ſeveral Regiments ordered the ſame Way: That a Reinforcement of four Regiments had been ordered up the River to Prince Waldeck; That 15000 Men were intrenched

trenched in the Iſland of Rhinmark, and relieved every Night: That the Prince's whole Army was computed to amount to between 70 and 80000 effective Men, who were in good Health and Spirits, and expreſſed the utmoſt Impatience to paſs the River and engage the French Army.

Hague, October 8. By our freſheſt Advices from Spire, which are of the 2d Inſtant, N. S. we are informed, that the Marſhal Noailles had abandoned his Lines behind the Lauter, and was marched upwards to oppoſe Prince Charles: That the Pioneers and Workmen of the Allied Army were employed in Levelling the French Lines behind the Queich, and that a Detachment was poſted at Lingenfeldt to ſecure them from any Diſturbance by the Garriſon of Landau.

Navy-Office, September 19, 1743.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Thurſday the 6th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale at this Office, in Purſuance of an Order on that Behalf, the Hull of his Majeſty's Ship the Rupert's Prize at Sheerneſs, with her Maſts, Yards, Rigging, Sails, Anchors, &c. as ſhe now lies at his Majeſty's Yard aforeſaid; where ſhe may be viewed, with the Particulars that are to be ſold with her, till the Time of Sale; that ſuch Perſons as incline to buy her, may attend at that Time accordingly.

General Poſt-Office, London, Auguſt 18, 1743.

POST-CHAISES between London and Dover, and London and Tunbridge-Wells.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt-maſters on the Road between London and Dover, and London and Tunbridge-Wells, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt-Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Baldwin, at the George Inn in the Borough of Southwark.

A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Dover and Tunbridge-Wells Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt-Chaiſes of their own upon the Roads where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up, by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes, at the ſeveral Stages on, theſe Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secr.*

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Sept. 29, 1743.

The Directors of the ſaid Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane, near Charing-croſs, on Thurſday the 20th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing, and for the Diſpatch of other Affairs relating to the Society.

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted young Children, appointed by His Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday, being the 5th Day of October, 1743, *and the firſt Wedneſday after Michaelmas, at their Houſe in Hatton-Garden, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when all the ſaid Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.*

Harman Vereſt, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Crown Inn in Stourbridge, Worceſterſhire, lately occupied by Mr. William Roſe, deceaſed, is now kept on by one of his Daughters; where all Gentlemen and Travellers may find the ſame good Accomodations as uſual, and be very kindly uſed by,

Their humble Servant,
Martha Roſe.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 9th of September laſt, the Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankruptcy iſſued againſt Gaylard Roberts, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, intend to meet on Tueſday the 11th of October Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are to attend, and proceed to the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of Joſeph Beaſtew and Henry Beſt, deceaſed.

THERE are to be ſold, together or apart, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Manor and Barton of Watton in the County of Devon, and ſeveral other Eſtates late of Francis Shepherd, Eſq; deceaſed, in Dartmore, Silverton, Callompton, and Plimouth, in the ſaid County of Devon; Wellington, in the County of Somerſet; and Eaſtloe in the County of Cornwall. Particulars of all which may be had at the ſaid Maſter's aforeſaid Chamber.

PUrſuant to a late Act of Parliament for Inſolvent Debtors, this is to give Notice to the Creditors of Theadore Foſbrooke, of Sawley in the County of Derby, that the Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the aforeſaid Theadore Foſbrooke, intends to make a ſecond Dividend of the aforeſaid Effects, on Thurſday the 20th Day of October Inſtant, at the Houſe of Conſtance Cooper, being the Sign of the Talbot in Derby: Thoſe Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Walker, of Cheſterfield in the County of Derby, Upholder, Bedder and Chapman, intend to meet on Thurſday next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Kenyon, of Scarborough in the County of York, Mercer and Draper, did meet, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 30th of September laſt, at Guildhall, London, being the Day appointed for the Choice of Aſſignees, but at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Choice is put off till the 14th Day of October Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hodſon, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Scrivener, Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 12th of this Inſtant October, and on the 12th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Taylcure, Attorney, in Thavies Inn, Holbourn, London.

Whereas